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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' PAY TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBER

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias the name of L. C. Haynes was received as an applicant for membership. J. J. Burke was chosen to fill the vacancy of trustee caused by the death of James Rich. After the regular order of business a short program was rendered and the boys were served with coffee. These little affairs will continue to be the order every meeting night hereafter, and will prove as a drawing card for a larger attendance. A ways and means committee was also chosen to act upon matters of increasing the attendance. The following resolutions were offered by committees:

Tropico, Cal., Jan. 20, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of Visor Lodge, No. 293, Knights of Pythias. We, your committee on resolutions, in regard to the death of Brother James Rich, beg leave to submit the following:

A Precious Tree Has Fallen

The restless reaper of eternity has again entered the domain of Pythian Knighthood and taken from us a most valued and serviceable standard, whose eminence gave hope and shelter to all that passed beneath his protecting influence.

In the departure of Brother James Rich fraternal societies have lost one of their most able, noble and adorable advocates, whose brilliant, genial and cheerful qualities of mind and heart endeared him to all who came in affiliating contact with him. His ever ready repartee and generous disposition drew to him those who loved his fellowmen and were ready to cooperate for each others welfare. He, therefore, became a commanding force in the organization of fraternities, and especially in the Knights of Pythias.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Brother James Rich our order has suffered a great loss that must long remain vacant, and fraternalism is bereft of one of its most potential advocates. His household lost a faithful, loving husband and father and our city, state and nation an exemplary citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy and consolation. That a copy of this memorial be duly certified to by the officers of this lodge and sent to them.

ALVIN T. DAVIS,
SAM BROWN,
GEO. DODSON,
Committee.

Tropico, Jan. 19, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of Visor Lodge, No. 293, Knights of Pythias. Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence in the death of the wife of Brother Jay Ledger, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, The grim reaper has entered the home of Brother Jay Ledger, an esteemed member of Visor Lodge, No. 293, K. of P., and removed his beloved wife and left him to mourn her early passing;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That we, as a lodge and individual members, deeply sympathize with our bereaved brother in this his hour of deepest affliction;

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Ledger and that they be engrossed on the minutes of Visor Lodge, No. 293, K. of P.

Fraternally submitted,
FRANK H. DAVIS,
A. M. WATSON,
W. G. CRESSEY.

TO MAKE SERVICE BETTER

In the appointment of J. W. Gould as Fire Chief and Police Chief, and the appointment of E. C. Fairfield as chief deputy and Building Inspector, the board has solved the problem of having at all times some one to attend to all matters that may come up, and without delay.

REPORTS FROM CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICERS SHOWS PROGRESS

With the city clerk's financial report, published a few weeks ago, showing the excellent condition of available funds, the general feeling of confidence has returned, and as a consequence many new buildings have been started and many more are contemplated.

The city treasurer reports to this office that up to date \$6,714.66 has been paid in for street improvement assessments. This amount is practically 75 per cent of the total amount due and comes as a second reminder that the feeling of poverty that has been thought to exist in this city for several months past was ungroundless.

The following permits have been granted up to date from the office of building inspector:

Plumbing and electric wiring, Mr. Harlan, 621 Mariposa.

Two-room house and plumbing, 225 Mountain View.

Garage, Fred Lang, 230 S. Central. Double apartment, Mrs. Harriet Bagg, Palm avenue.

Plumbing, J. M. Kirkham, 324 S. Central.

Story and half, Challis bungalow, G. H. Henry, Oxford and San Fernando road.

Garage, W. H. La Fountain, Tenth street.

Garage, Mr. Bowers, Cypress street.

TROPICO MAID BECOMES BRIDE OF LA CRECENTA SWAIN

On Wednesday evening, January 20th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lula Speicher, 630 Cypress street, Tropico, Mr. Guy N. Foy, of La Crecenta, was married to Miss Thelma C. Teschner, of Tropico, Rev. A. B. Morrison of West Glendale officiating.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chene, trimmed with white satin and lace, which was very becoming, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids were Miss Kate Teschner, Miss Violet Roberts and Miss Anna Brown.

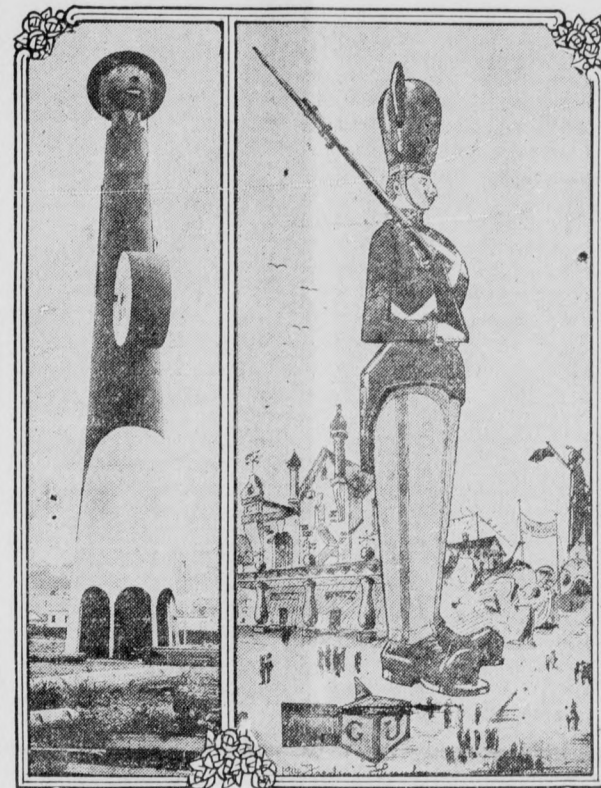
The groom being attended by Mr. Richard Teschner, Mr. Raymond Foy and Mr. Reginald Morgan. The rooms were elaborately decorated with smilax, asparagus and mountain ferns, pink and white carnations, most tastefully arranged. Suspended from the center of the archway hung a large bell made of smilax and white carnations under which the happy young couple stood while plighting their troths.

Refreshments were served to 65 relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony, after which, amid showers of rice and many well wishes, the newly married couple departed for their new home in La Crecenta, where they are at home to their friends. Many beautiful presents were received.

GLENDALE IS HOLLERING

Glendale seems to be having some troubles of her own lately. Several mass meetings have been held and a general uprisal of citizens in progress. The Trustees are being talked to. According to those interested the city has a pay roll that would look better in a city some three times the size of Glendale. It is contended that over \$100 per day is necessary before any actual work is done. Seems like a large sum for Glendale, but whatever is proven it will in all probability be satisfactory. Tropico should worry. She pays out some \$17.00 per day, and with few exceptions that pays for the work done.

Toys Ninety Feet High at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. 1915



THE tallest toys in the world are being constructed for Toyland (Grown Up, a twelve acre playground in the great fun section, "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The figure of the lady on the left is Miss Emmaline Imogene Equal Rights Pankhurst. The figure on the right is the "Tin Soldier." Both are ninety feet high.

CITIZEN TELLS READERS HOW TO KEEP CITY FROM GROWING

This will be a difficult task, because of its location in this Eden spot of the world, with a climate so perfect and a scenery which is ever a delight, with environments so complete that it seems you must lie some to tell all the truth, and with a people so well satisfied and enterprising. But if you desire very much to retard its growth you can do something in that direction by going elsewhere to buy your supplies and thus starve out your merchants. I have seen this tried elsewhere. Perhaps it will be a pleasure to you to allow a neighboring village with the municipal swell-head to assume a superiority over Tropico, and you can modestly hang your head because you have not interest or spunk enough to resent it, or better still join in the chorus when they sing its praises and yell "Give it to Tropico in the neck, neck, neck!" You might do some damages by trying to throttle any enterprise or organization started in Tropico, or by patronizing similar enterprises elsewhere. You might send your news items to other newspapers and likewise favor them with your advertisements and business cards and then remark that the local paper is not much good. You might be of the tin-horn aristocracy and go to Los Angeles for your church and entertainments and turn up your snub nose at our institutions. A snap shot of your ugliness could be used as a first-class scare crow in the waste places west of the S. P. tracks. In short, run your town down, never boost; criticize the public men, never praise them; stand in the way of progress, never encourage; be satisfied with a snail's pace, never "get a move on ye;" drive every enterprising man elsewhere, so things will not happen, and even Tropico, with its magnificent opportunity to be a city of 10,000 in the next five years, will find it difficult. Are you that kind of a man? If so, you are not wanted.—Citizen

MISSION PLAY TO OPEN SUNDAY, JAN. 31, AT SAN GABRIEL

The new world-famed "Mission Play," which is to California what the "Passion Play" is to Oberammergau, will open its doors to the world on Sunday afternoon, the last day of this month, January 31, 1915, in its own beautiful play house at Old Mission San Gabriel.

Thus the second of the trio of pre-eminent, artistic attractions which California has to offer the people of the earth is about to be put in evidence. The San Diego Exposition will not open until February 20. The "Mission Play" opens January 31, just in between its two great sister shows.

The head offices of the "Mission Play" this year will be at San Gabriel, and the Los Angeles city box office will be located in the Information bureau of the Pacific Electric station, corner Sixth and Main streets, where the sale of seats will open Monday morning, January 25, one week in advance of the opening day of the play.

The opening day is to be made a great occasion in many ways, the most striking feature of which will be the presence of official representatives from the principal cities of Southern California in the audience, as a result of an official invitation sent out several days ago by the mayor and board of trustees of the city of San Gabriel.

J. W. USILTON ELECTED

J. W. Usilton was elected president of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce last week. This move should be appreciated by every city in this section. Mr. Usilton has his residence in Glendale and is for Glendale at all times, but his theory is that what's good for San Fernando Valley is good for Glendale and he is always ready to help bring about improvements for surrounding territory, because it will help Glendale.

LOCAL BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YOEMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of the local Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen were installed in an impressive ceremony on Friday evening, the 15th. This occasion was one of especial note in Yeomanry, due to the fact that the officers of the new and promising Homestead of Burbank were ushered into their stations by the same ceremony.

State Manager H. E. Schwichtenberg, ably assisted by Mrs. Schwichtenberg, officiated in person. After the officers had been duly led to the positions they are destined to occupy for the present year, Mr. Schwichtenberg, rhetorically following the axiom which states that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, set forth the wonderful growth of Yeomanry in the last few years. He showed how it symbolizes the true spirit of fraternalism through the millions of dollars it distributes yearly to the widows and orphans. He also touched upon the sinking fund of the order, which increases at the rate of eight hundred dollars per day for every day of the year.

Other features of the evening were a violin solo by Master Herbert Bruck and a vocal number by Charles Allen. E. M. Shipman, the retiring foreman, was presented with a beautiful gold seal ring bearing the drawn cross bow, which is the symbol of the order.

The following officers were installed in Tropico Homestead for the year of 1915: Foreman, Robert Danner; master of ceremonies, C. J. Bruck; master of accounts, James Carpi; chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Crane; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Edith Bruck; Lady Rebecca, Miss Emma Moniot; overseer, Herbert Crane; watchman, Claude Ogden; sentinel, John Guetling; guard, Clyde Stevenson.

In spite of the recent period of depression the local Homestead made a net gain of over thirty members for the year of 1914. Just as the year of 1915 is drawing auspiciously for California and the great Westland, so does the Brotherhood of American Yeomen look forward to still greater prosperity, which shall be in proportion to the justice and merit of the cause it champions.

TROPICO-GLENDAL ELKS TO PULL OFF AUTO RACES SATURDAY

The biggest thing that ever happened in Glendale comes off next Saturday when the Glendale-Tropico Elks pull off a auto road race under the sanction of the A. A. A. The Elks never do things by halves and the committee is doing all in their power under the direction of Mel Stringer to make this affair all that can be expected.

The course as laid out covers one and nine-tenths miles. The start will be on Brand, turning east on Sixth to Glendale, north to Second, Second to Brand and south to start.

There will be two events. The free-for-all professional 150-mile with purses aggregating \$5000.

A shorter race for amateurs promises to be an attraction also with a trophy for a prize.

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL

The N. P. Banks Post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will keep Sunday, February 7th, as a memorial day for members of these organizations who have passed beyond during the last year. All members of the Post, Corps and Sons of Veterans are requested to be present and especially all members of the bereaved families. There will be special music and addresses for the occasion.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Meeting was called to order by clerk. Upon motion of Trustee Boyce, seconded by Trustee Henry, Trustee Webster was chosen permanent president. After the reading of minutes of two previous meetings, the order of business was suspended to fill vacancy of trustee and marshal.

Trustee Henry nominated F. A. Alspaugh, who was duly appointed. Thereupon Mr. Alspaugh was sworn and took his chair.

Applications for the position of marshal and building inspector were read and placed on file. Upon motion the office of fire chief was declared vacant and the office of fire chief and city marshal consolidated, with a salary of \$75 per month and right to appoint deputy. It was then moved that J. W. Gould be appointed to fill the office.

Application of E. W. Erwin for a permit to sell milk was granted.

Attention was called to large number of unmuzzled dogs about the city. Same was referred to city marshal.

A communication from Hartley Shaw, representing objectors to opening of Acacia avenue, was read, in which he stated his inability to be present and asked for further time. Next meeting night was set as time for hearing.

In the matter of improvement of Cypress and Boynton streets, it was found that not sufficient frontage had been made against the work ordered, and upon motion the work was ordered continued. The city engineer was instructed to prepare resolution ordering in the work and calls for bids.

The city engineer reported that the street work on Walnut and Magnolia streets had been finished and recommended that the same be accepted. He called attention to strip of land at eastern end of Acacia that was supposed to belong to the city, and asked that same be ascertained with a view of opening street and improving same.

The city attorney was given power to act in regard to signing of contracts relative to the improvement of Adams street.

The city attorney reported that all parties involved in the matter of improving the lower end of Glendale avenue had signed the agreements and work would be started as soon as possible.

Trustee Alspaugh was assigned to serve on committees vacated by Trustee Webster—public works, finance, police and sanitation and water service.

The following demands were ordered paid from proper funds:

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| F. V. Ashton |\$.75 |
| F. V. Ashton |3.00 |
| F. V. Ashton |15.00 |
| F. V. Ashton |6.00 |
| F. V. Ashton |39.00 |
| F. V. Ashton |40.50 |
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| Home Telephone |2.75 |
| C. E. Nicholson |17.50 |
| Title Guarantee Trust |1.25 |
| Mary S. Bowles |4.50 |
| W. A. Chapman |2.58 |
| W. A. Chapman |2.51 |
| Tropico Sentinel |\$17.30 |
| C. E. Nicholson |11.25 |
| Standard Oil |1.94 |
| State Compensation |41.39 |
| Tropico-Glendale Lmb. |1.86 |
| W. H. Bullis |52.00 |
| Standard Oil |26.65 |
| Title Guarantee |1.25 |
| J. W. Gould |4.50 |
| Neuner Co. |2.73 |
| Southern California Gas |8.57 |
| Valley Press |12.50 |
| W. E. Edwards |5.00 |
| Valley Press |30 |
| Tropico-Glendale Lmb. |2.75 |
| R. L. Boon |50 |

Clerk was instructed to look up possible deed to property necessary for the opening of Columbus avenue through to park.

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THE EASY WAY

By William C. Anderson

Did you ever walk up to the big man in an industrial concern and fuss with these words, while your knees o'rattled?

"I came in answer to your advertisement, to shovel coal, or to look pretty and bow to the pretty things who desire to purchase lingerie; or to sweep out."

And, do you remember what the big man asked you? If you do not, it was something like this:

"How old are you—where did you work last—where are your references—can you read—can you write—can you add—can you subtract—can you figure square root—orris root—ginger root—ever been in jail—do you drink—do you—" he rattled the thing off like one would a movie senario.

Now you begin to recall that sometime in your life this very thing happened. You felt then that you were before a mighty tribunal, and you were made to feel at the time that you might have stolen the lone dime which was wrapped in a piece of newspaper and lay hidden in your vest pocket next to the last ear ticket.

And, do you recall how much easier you felt when you remembered that the dime was all you had left after you paid the tuition for a night course in the Put Down Two and Carry One Business College, while you tried to find a place for your hands and listened to the big man question you?

Remember when you went back for the job and the big man asked—after he took three weeks to look up your past life and found that it wasn't your dad who ran away from a ship in Shanghai, but another Jones? "Well, what salary do you expect?" And, right there, you forgot Therese and all her plans for the future.

You intended to ask for fifteen a week, but you said ten; then you took seven-fifty because the big man told you there would be an opportunity to work up; so you went to work grinding castings 'til the old bookkeeper died. The working up was over a mountain trail.

Here are the reasons why you suffered all the things that happened while Therese waited for the four-dollar flat ring and helped you dig into books.

You were very ambitious and desired to become efficient, and wanted to live and do things. You had a heap of self-respect. These were the little factors in your little universe—that universe where stars blinked on Saturday night, or whatever night you received your seven-fifty and found that you were often short two-bits.

You could have skipped the whole blamed process—night school, college, hard work, worry, and Therese would have been yours just the same. Here is the secret:

Politics! It's the answer. One doesn't have to answer any questions, nor furnish references, nor understand square root or ginger root. Not to know anything is what equips one for a political life. Dull study is for men who do things, not for politicians. That is why a political life is easy.

Come, Pythagoras, and tell us how you know these things!

Well, to our school-house came, one evening, a prominent politician of the modern type to tell us why we should do certain things. I have forgotten his name, but it can be spelled by spilling the alphabet in a toy-shop. In reply to a question—I think that it was concerning the Japanese gold fish in the Owens River water—he said: "We ain't sawed into that yet."

One would think that he was talking about building an out-house, or performing an operation on a human derelict at the County Hospital.

Now comes another in response to a question and we listen to this:

"They aint going t o be nothing done about that there business on account of the way things is."

It might be political English, but it sounds like a man who has weak lungs trying to play "The Blue Danube" on a slide trombone that was stolen from a Jew who bought it for old brass to melt and recast into lawn sprinklers to moisten Death Valley.

If one is indifferent toward his future and dislikes study and preparation, politics will suffice, for politics are for the mentally sick. It is the easy way and no preparation is necessary.

NEWS FROM TROPICO'S CHURCHES

Comparative work is the order of the day among the churches of Tropic.

The Men's Brotherhood had its feed and address and social time Tuesday evening.

The Brown and Curry prayer meeting was held at the Presbyterian church with a leader from the Methodist church. Next week it will be held at the Methodist church with a leader from the Presbyterian church. Dr. Smith will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning from Religious Revivals and the Brown and Curry Campaign.

Miss Turner will speak at 7:30 p. m. when the services will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. Miss Turner is a very entertaining speaker. Special music by the choir at each of these Sunday services.

Sunday Schol will meet at the church instead at the Social Hall, 9:45 a. m. Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

The church has entered the million point contest offered by the Express and Tribune. Friends will mention the Tropic M. E. church and merit our appreciation. You are welcome to all the services of the church. "Go to Church in Tropic."

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By MOSS.



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Nerxes built his famous bridge of boats across the Hellespont in 480 B. C., resembling the pontoon bridges the army builds at the present day.

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Coming to MODERN TIMES, the Brooklyn bridge, 5,826 feet long and 135 feet high, was started in 1893, and now there are two other suspension bridges of even greater wonder near by across the same river.

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THE TRUSTEES MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

The city attorney was instructed to negotiate with the trustees of Glendale for a joint proceeding to improve Ninth street.

Upon recommendation of J. W. Gould, E. C. Fairfield was chosen chief deputy marshal and building inspector, still holding his appointment as first lieutenant of fire department, thus having some one in all departments at all times.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the City Trustees, business men and kind friends who assisted and comforted me in my great loss and sorrow.

MRS. C. W. SMITH.

The value of stock in giving body to cheap meat dishes is nowhere better demonstrated than in braising. In many an American family the pot roast dinner is a thing to be dreaded simply because the cook does not know how to prepare a cheap piece of meat. Braising is the correct way of preparing a pot roast, and it is a mixture of boiling and baking accomplished in the oven and not on top of the stove. It can be employed in cooking beef, veal, pork or poultry when the latter is found to be tough and unpromising. A double roasting pan is used, and the meat almost floats in stock, highly flavored with bay leaves, carrots, onions and herbs. The meat browns while the stock evaporates, but it does not dry out, absorbing in the meanwhile the rich flavoring of the stock.

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Mrs. Jno. Seaman has returned from a two-weeks' visit to San Diego.

Ed. Shuey gave one of his delightful social parties to his friends last Saturday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young, 211 Brand boulevard, on Wednesday, January 20, a 7½-pound girl.

A full list of new books received at the public library is in our hands and will be published in the next issue.

E. L. Miller announces the arrival of an 8-pound girl at his home on West Laurel street on January 17th.

W. E. Stanton, owner of the Gablig block, was in the city last Saturday looking after his interests. Mr. Stanton's home is at Upland.

Mrs. Ella Richardson has purchased the Col. L. C. Thornton home on Central avenue, and will occupy the same as soon as some repairs and redecorating has been done.

Don't forget that the Ladies' Aid Society is to serve a "jifney" dinner in the S. S. room at the Presbyterian church on the evening of Feb. 5. Prices reasonable, nothing over a "jifney" for each dish.

Sam Browne was most agreeably surprised when, upon the invitation of his son and wife, about 25 of his neighbors and friends came in to help him celebrate his 59th birthday. The evening was most enjoyably spent.

Mrs. E. P. Fitch, a niece of Mrs. A. A. Burbank, on Blanche avenue, has returned to her home in San Diego. Mrs. Fitch was the nearest relative in the west and answered a call from Mrs. Burbank to comfort her during her recent misfortune.

Virgil Wales, who until recently was employed at the Tropic pharmacy, writes from Phoenix, Arizona, that he is getting along nicely on his 160 acres of government land, which is situated on a high plateau about eight miles from Phoenix.

Joseph Andrews, of Merietta, Ohio, arrived in Tropic last Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Burbank. Mr. Andrews came in response to a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, H. B. Burbank. Mr. Andrews will probably spend several months with his sister.

Old timers and tourists from Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, are invited to attend the annual basket picnic and get-together to be held at Sycamore Grove Saturday, February 13. Come early and stay late.

Miss Frances Paine entertained several of her class friends at her home, 226 South Central avenue, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Angie Vyn of Detroit.

The Railway Commission has granted the Pacific Electric Railway permission to remove the spur tracks on Brand boulevard that have cut up the school yard at Ceritos and been so unsightly and dangerous.

Building Inspector J. J. Burk has been rounding up a few people who undoubtedly were unaware that Tropic had building ordinances. It has been merely a case of ignorance of the law, and it would save a lot of trouble for the inspector as well as the people that they inquire into these matters before starting new buildings or additions hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Street and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bancroft laughed at threatening rain last Sunday and started, via motors, to Ventura, where they intended to picnic. They succeeded in finding a dry spot where they devoured their lunch and returned home, finishing their day's outing at the Bancroft home.

The annual mid-winter picnic of South Dakotans will be held at Sycamore Grove Saturday, January 30. All South Dakotans are expected to be present and bring friends. Let everybody boost for this picnic and get word to all acquaintances. Prominent speakers from the state will give short talks. Coffee free to all wearing a picnic badge. South Dakota day at the San Diego Exposition, February 17th, 1915. Headquarters at the San Diego hotel.

Robert Devine was elected Director of the First National Bank of Tropic at its annual stockholders meeting last week.

Don't forget the Firemen's Ball at the K. P. Hall Tuesday evening, February 2. Good music and a big time is assured. Everybody invited.

The Glendale committee on right of way for the proposed new extension of the Pacific Electric Railway, report that they have secured a satisfactory settlement with Mrs. M. F. Martin for right of way through her property on Mountain avenue. This leaves but one or two more parcels that no arrangements have been for settlement. As soon as this can be accomplished work will commence on the new line.

Miss Clara Sayre of 127 East Palmer avenue is starting private classes in Gregg shorthand and touch type-writing at her home. Anyone contemplating a shorthand course will find it greatly to his advantage to study with Miss Sayre, as she has had many years' experience as a teacher of Gregg shorthand, having taught in several of the leading business colleges of the East, including the Gregg school, Chicago.

Miss Sayre also has a teacher's certificate from John R. Gregg, author of the Gregg system. She is thoroughly qualified in this line of work and will give individual instruction in day or evening classes.

The week's bill at the Palace Grand Theatre is one that should attract a large crowd. On Thursday and Friday Schiller's immortal drama, "William Tell," is a picture of more than usual note. Saturday's and Sunday's the theatre gives a matinee at 2:30 and same are becoming quite popular with show goers. Sunday "The Education of Mr. Pipp," featuring Dingy Bell, is a comedy worth seeing. Monday and Tuesday Robert Edeson in "Where the Trail Divides." This man is world renown. The management of this theatre is putting forth their best efforts to please the public by showing the best pictures produced and projecting them in the most advanced manner.

Last Tuesday evening the Methodist Brotherhood met and formulated plans for future work. A constitution was adopted and resolutions of condolence agreed upon and ordered sent to Mrs. James Rich family. A musical program, both vocal and instrumental, was held and an address by C. A. DeCoo, retiring president of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church of Los Angeles, enjoyed by all present. Several of the vice-presidents gave short talks, after which the party gathered around the festive board and had "eats." Everyone was highly entertained and went home with a firm resolve to do all in their power for the good of the association and Tropic. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in February.

A county fair is to be given at the High School on Feb. 5 and 6. Some of the stunts are, a merry-go-round, side show, police court, electrical show, museum, clowns, band, chamber of rows, a pet show, a maize, fish pond, guessing contest, fortune teller, chocolate drop, all sorts throwing stunts, a vaudeville, minstrel show and a farce, all sorts of concessions including popcorn, peanuts, candy, sandwiches and pink lemonade, preparations are being made for a big crowd and a jolly time, performances begin at 7:30 sharp.

How to Make the Delicious Pinoche For the Kiddies.

This is a delicious candy easily made and wholesome for the children, tasting like maple.

Boil two cupsful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk or cream, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two lumps of butter the size of a walnut, stirring constantly. Have ready a cupful of ice water. When the sirup begins to darken and thicken try in the ice water. If it will not into a soft ball under the fingers remove from stove, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful of nut meats which have previously been chopped fine. Walnuts, peanuts or pecans are good. For variety a cupful of cut-up marshmallows or cocoanut may be used.

Beat hard until it begins to thicken on the spoon; then turn into buttered tins. It will "set" almost immediately, when it can be cut into squares. Put into the icebox for ten minutes. If not crisp it has not been well beaten.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB NOTES

A large and well pleased audience of club members attended the musical program given immediately after the business meeting last Thursday afternoon at the K. P. hall by Miss Mellicent Virden, assisted by Miss Julia Byloff, soprano, and Ferdinand Rigali, violinist. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Virden, Mrs. McClure and Miss Harriet and Ida Meyers.

The first part of the afternoon was taken up with the regular business and reports from the Philanthropic Section on their work during the holiday season, and the committee who had attended the different reciprocity day meetings.

The musical program, which followed, puts Miss Virden and those who assisted her on the top rungs of popularity, and each number showed that technique of training so essential in a finished artist.

Following is the program:

- I Development of the Sonate. Illustrated by Sonate in A Major Domenico Scarlatti
- Sonate Opus 78 . . . Beethoven
- II My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair Hayden
- Miss Byloff
- III Fifth Sonate for Piano and Violin Beethoven
- Mr. Rigali Miss Virden
- IV Meditation from Thais Massenet
- Mr. Rigali
- V Forest Murmurings . . . Liszt
- Variations on the Beautiful Blue Danube Schultze-Evler

Mrs. Charles Barker, president of the Thursday Afternoon Club, attended a meeting in Los Angeles of the president's council of the District Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Leigh Bancroft has been appointed recording secretary of the club, to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. F. B. McKenney.

The next meeting of the Literature Section will be held at the home of Mrs. Wayland Brown on Gardena avenue on Thursday afternoon.

TROPICO GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

One of the features of the grammar school graduation this season will be the costumes. All the girls will wear middies, while the boys will wear white trousers.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Ceritos avenue school next Friday afternoon, at which time some 25 members of the February class will receive diplomas and will enter the high school classes.

The class of 1915—June—of the Ceritos avenue Grammar school entertained the February class at a pre-graduation party at the home of A. H. Gaarder, 323 N. Glendale avenue last Friday evening. The house was decorated in green and white throughout, even to the hair ribbons. Everybody reports a grand time.

Beautifying school yards has opened in Tropic. For the past week work has been centralized around the Ceritos avenue school. The lawn has been put in trees trimmed and everything put into ship-shape. The lawn around the Magnolia school has been plowed and is being speedily prepared for grass seed. Flowers and shrubbery are to be planted and every means used to make the Tropic schools beautiful.

WOMAN AND HOME.

The level of public entertainment is sinking, and the over-emphasis of sex in the magazines, fiction, plays and even the opera is lamentable. But the solution is in our own hands, and I for one have stopped going to theaters where such plays are produced, and I have discontinued my subscription to two magazines that have taken up the prevailing deplorable fashion of emphasizing the sex question in fiction. Keep these things out and you will go a long way toward changing "heaven is our home" to "our home is heaven." There is woman, for one, to make it so. For self sacrifice, devotion, loyalty, gentleness and subordination of self woman always was and always will be leagues ahead of us men. I recollect that when I was in China a mandarin said to me that the greatest thing that Christ had accomplished was the elevation of woman to her proper sphere.—Andrew Carnegie.

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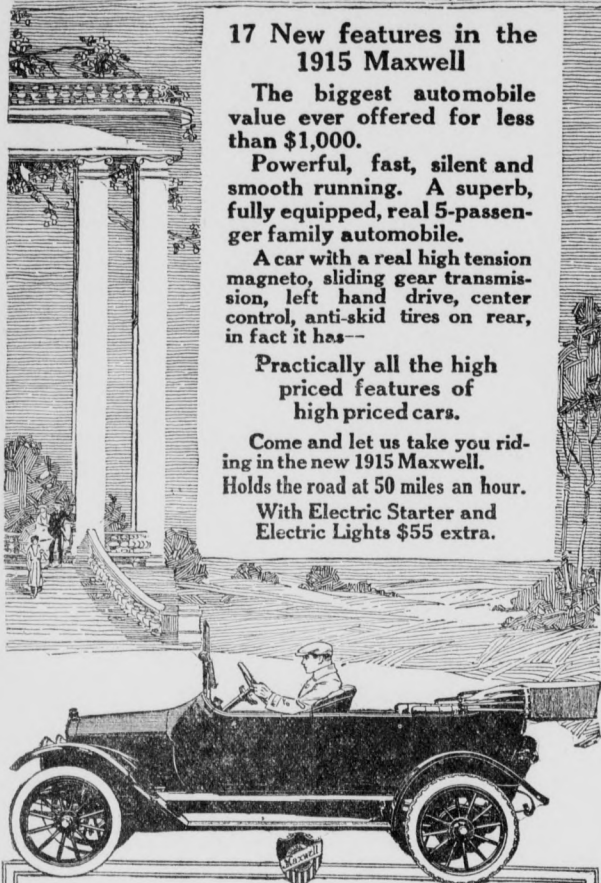
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Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milady has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America. If, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

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Dated January 26th, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.

By H. H. DOYLE, Deputy Clerk.

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